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SUBJECT: US COTTON SALES TOEGYPT

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1. EMBOFF ATTEMPTED CONFIRM INFORMATION FROM CONGEN ALEXANDRIA ON EGYPTIAN PURCHASE OF COTTON WITH PRESIDENT OF EGYPTIAN FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION GAMAL BOROLOSSY JAN 23. AFTER CHECKING WITH MINISTER MATBOULI, BOROLOSSY SAID EGYPT REMAINS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING 60,000 BALES SHORT STAPLE COTTON BUT DEAL NO FINALIZED BECAUSE: A. EGYPT DESIRES PURCHASE CALIFORNIA COTTON, WHOSE AVAILABILITY HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED AND B. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PLACING EXTREME REQUIREMENTS FOR FUMIGATION OF SHIPMENT, WHICH MINISTRY OF TRADE IS SEEKING TO ARRANGE THROUGH US EXPORTER.

2. COMMENT: DEPT WILL RECALL THAT COTTON INDUSTRY AND MINISTRY OF TRADE INITIALLY REJECTED PURCHASE OF COTTON ON SAME GROUNDS AS REPORTEDL CAIRO 705. PRIME MINISTER, HOWEVER, OVERRULED THEM. IT IS OF COURSE CONCEIVABLE THAT DEAL COULD FALL THROUGH BECAUSE OF NON-AVAILABILITY OF CALIFORNIA COTTON AND/OR EXPENSIVE FUMIGATION REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, BUT AS OF NOW GOE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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